

# THE WAINWRIGHT

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## Desires a Clubroom

Correspondent Has Suggestions for Winter Amusement-Form Literary Circle

Wainwright, Nov. 12, '03.  
To the Editor of The Star.

Dear Sir:—Through your columns I wish to draw the attention of our townsmen to the want of a suitable room where we might associate and mingle with each other during the long winter evenings.

Life out west is just as we make it—we may spend it brooding over what might have been, or may spend it aimlessly and idly or with an object—to improve our time and position.

It behooves us to do something for each other. In the town we have neither books nor reading matter, but if we organize we could obtain a supply on loan for return monthly.

I suggest the formation of a small club or institute where we might have comfortable chairs and two or three tables for cards and other games.

I would go in for readings so that the portions might be read and fair discussions and comments made by those present. Who, sir, cannot enjoy and appreciate quotations from Burns, Byron, Whitman, Shakespeare and the many others of happy memory? Some cause deep thought while others being light and humorous enjoin laughter.

But the present-day authors should have a show, and no doubt our friends would come across books which would contain matter educational, elevating and amusing.

On set nights papers might be read or lectures given upon subjects of general interest. Upon such occasions it might be necessary to engage a hall in

town where a small charge could be made to cover the cost. This, however, could be taken up in committee.

In this town we have as nice a lot of young men as can be found anywhere. Their kindness and hospitality is all that can be desired. Some have provided light suppers again and again for all who cared to come but, sir, all have not facilities to return this generosity, let us, therefore, set ourselves to work and get something done on the lines indicated, where tradesmen could pop in for relaxation and enjoyment, where trainmen might find a little comfort and agreeable company.

Our isolation here is considerable. Our touch with the advances in arts and sciences is nil. The doings of mankind are blotted out and we live in ignorance of the world's progress and indifference to our surroundings.

In the world's broad field of battle,

In the bivouac of life,

Be not like dumb driven cattle,

Be a hero in the strife.

D. McLean.

J. H. Dawson has presented a handsome cup to the local curling club and has appointed W. Musson, C. G. McNally and H. G. Morrison trustees of the same. It will be known as "The Dawson Challenge Cup."

The first copy of the Wainwright Star has just reached this office. Wainwright is the first division point east of Edmonton on the G.T.P. and is assured of a prosperous future which no doubt will be reflected in the new publication. Mr. Musson, manager of the Wainwright Star, was connected with the Herald up to the time when he undertook his present enterprise and his many friends throughout the province will hope that his Star may long be in the ascendant.—Calgary Herald.

## LOCALS Great Need of FAREWELL

Items of Interest Gathered Throughout the Week in Alberta's Youngest Town.

A hockey team has been organized at Big Bend.

J. N. Mitchell will erect a skating rink this winter.

H. C. Duff reports having sold several residential lots this week.

Mrs. Fieldhouse and family arrived from Vermilion this week to join her husband.

Cook & McNally are erecting weigh scales in front of the Standard Lumber Company's office.

Mrs. Small, who has been seriously ill, continues to improve and she will be around again shortly.

Don't forget the social evening being given on Buffalo Day by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England.

A number of the young men of town will leave for the east on the first excursion to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. Ingram and family arrived from near Vegreville on Sunday last, and will spend the winter here with Mr. Ingram.

A. Elbourne expects to leave shortly for Edmonton where his family will reside this winter, while he proceeds to the Macleod river.

An old fashioned tea and programme will be given by the Presbyterians of Greenshields in the school house on Wednesday evening, December 9.

A large number of the young people of town attended the dance at Greenshields on Friday evening last and report having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Constable Pyne arrived from Battleford on Saturday to take charge of the R.N.W.M.P. detachment at this point. Constable Carroll having been recalled.

A general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in Small's hall on Tuesday evening when several matters of importance will come up for discussion.

H. T. French met with a very painful accident at the bowling alley on Wednesday evening. His finger was caught between two balls in the runway and badly crushed.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will sell their lots at Prince Rupert by private sale instead of public auction. The lots will be placed on the market at Toronto and Montreal next June.

A joint meeting of the executive committees of the hockey and curling clubs will be held in The Star office on Monday night at eight o'clock to discuss matters of importance to both organizations.

The Oddfellows will organize here shortly. There are already seventeen members of the order in town. Any member who has been overlooked will help greatly by sending their name in to P. E. Ross.

Messrs. Harpell & Pawling have been appointed local agents for the International Harvester Machinery Company. They will erect a temporary warehouse this fall opposite Myers livery stable. The building will be 30x50 feet. It is expected that the company will put up a large warehouse in the spring, when Wainwright will be made the distributing point for this make of machinery for all of Alberta east of Viking and along the Grand Trunk Pacific's proposed branch from Wainwright to Calgary.

## Railroads in Alberta

Edmonton: There is but one man's name you know. There one finds the most energy, the most wonderful power, the greatest activity. The child imagines it has the same for a man, and the child is right.

These have some other great qualities. Politics and declare that the country under their party's government is making for greatness and the people seem to believe it. Yet to find the best government we need to go to the west, and to find real public spirit we have to go to South America.

Canada has been doing good business, it is true, and will do better, no doubt. She has not yet reached her heyday, and hundreds of millions in the value of her lands; but with very little effort. When I heard the politicians boasting of what the government had done for Canada's west I could scarcely keep my eyes open. They have done nothing but development. It is true; but the man behind the plow scarcely realizes it.

In the first place men wandered far into the frozen north and found gold. To get to the scene, thousands wandered this far on the way, and the reports sent back to the country were as good as that gold in good soil. As the gold cheap land became scarcer men pushed past each other in the direction the race has pursued for ages, on to the northwest, into western Canada. The country developed of British Columbia attracted people who observed the country they crossed and eventually returned to see it again. Privately land companies, following the example of men who had made fortunes in the land business in the Dakotas, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Kansas and other states and provinces, bought up the northwest and took a step in Canadian history. Once they had their land they set to work to make it a better place to live in.

They had no other way of doing it but to make it a better place to live in. They had no other way of doing it but to make it a better place to live in. They had no other way of doing it but to make it a better place to live in.

I have asked hundreds of men who come to Canada because of any influence held out to them by the government except the right to be a honoree, which in Canada is no unusual privilege. The one thing that more than anything else induced the boom of the Canadian west was the opportunity to acquire cheaply and on easy terms the land of the G.P.R.

The politicians talked about the "railway policy." The true the government has guaranteed railway bonds in some instances and granted subsidies in others, but in all but a remarkable instance, it has not been by government initiative. It has been accomplished by individual enterprise or the co-operation of communities of people who disdained it. The one ambitious movement of the government costing enough to give the west all the branch lines it needs, "a 30 year loan." At this writing, the country needs the job water lines, into the prairie, rather than a magnificent tourist route.

—James Dorman in Calgary Herald.

## A COMING TOWN

Ribstone Expects to Become an Important Centre—Has Hockey Team.

A meeting was held at S. G. Lewis & Co.'s store on the evening of Nov. 4 for the purpose of organizing the Ribstone Hockey Club and the following officers were elected:

Hon. President—R. Wyld.  
President—M. Moran.  
First Vice-President—Thos. W. Nelson.

Second Vice-President—Wm. Brooks.

Manager—M. Nicholson.  
Captains—J. Crittenden and W. Smith.

Secretary-Treasurer—Sam. G. Lewis.

Official Umpire—S. Masters.

Executive Committee—W. Vanderlip, H. Wimbles and W. Cole.

Reception Committee—Wm. Vanderlip, J. Crittenden, H. Burton, W. Elliott and R. Nelson.

R. Wyld and W. Clifford have finished loading their wheat, which will grade No. 1 Northern.

W. Tooth, of Chauvin, spent Sunday in our vicinity.

We expect soon to have a restaurant, a harness and blacksmith shop in our town. This will help to insure us a siding which is all we need to make Ribstone one of the best towns along the line.

E. Carroll, of the R.N.W.M.P., is the appointed lay reader for the Sunday evening service at the Anglican church.

A beautiful gothic pulpit has been presented St. Thomas' Church of England by Andrew Volke, and it adds greatly to the church's appearance of the interior.

Leduc Citizens Give "Billy" Washburn a Fine Send-Off—Make Several Presentations

This week the town has had to say good-bye to two of the "boys," and mighty brow 'uns, too.

On Wednesday morning W. E. Washburn started for Wainwright, (another of the good 'uns on the G. T. P.) where he will go into the hardware business with W. E. Mills. "Billy" has been head clerk in C. W. Gietz's hardware for the past four years and a more obliging clerk never sold goods over a counter. He will be missed by all, by the church choir, the gun club, the hockey club, and above all by the Fire Brigade, of which he has been Chief since its inception a year ago, and his resignation of the position leaves a vacancy hard to fill.

He was also a prominent member of Star of the West Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he is Senior Warden, and at the close of the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, the brethren tendered him a little farewell supper, during the course of which he was made the recipient of a handsome cut glass decanter and tumbler, accompanied by the following address, read by Wm. Bro. W. G. Lowry, the presentation being made by Bro. W. J. Craigie, Junior Warden. The address:

Leduc, Alta., Nov. 3, 1903.

W. E. Washburn, Esq.,  
Dear Sir and Brother—We, the officers and brethren, of Star of the West Lodge No. 43, G.R.A., A.F. & A.M., have learned with sincere regret that the ebb and flow of the tide of business life is on the morrow to remove you from our midst and individually and collectively we desire to express our deep appreciation of your conduct as a man and a Mason.

At the institution of our Lodge, your zeal and enthusiasm were incentives to us all, and have ever since tended to make us all better Masons and better men. You have been diligent, and your diligence has proven an excellent example to your brethren in the inferior offices, and our earnest hope is that though absent in person, the good seed you have sown among the brethren may bear fruit for years to come.

As a mark of our esteem, we ask your acceptance of the accompanying little gift, and in conclusion let us express the wish that the Great Architect of the Universe will bless you and yours abundantly wherever your lot may be cast.

Signed on behalf of the officers and brethren,

Jos. Baker, M. D., W. Lowry, Sec'y.

This morning a committee of the Fire Brigade and business men purchased a fine marble clock through Jas. McDonald, jeweler, and made arrangements to have it forwarded to Mr. Washburn in recognition of his services as chief of the brigade, and as a mark of their esteem.

Mr. Washburn leaves many warm friends in Leduc, who join heartily with the Rep. when we, "Good-bye, Bill, old chap an' good luck to you."—Leduc Representative.

Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly in town, the only events of interest being the hockey match in the afternoon between hockey teams led by H. G. Mori and W. A. Watson. The match was won by Dr. Watson's team by a score of four to three, the exciting struggle being the big bowlin' account of which, where, was the big

Police

J. H. Glode was charged with having committed common assault upon Ida Paul. He was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs and given 48 hours to leave town.

He departed.

A charge was also laid against Ida Paul for being a common prostitute and running a house of ill-fame and having convicted herself in her evidence in the assault case, she was given 24 hours in which to leave town.

Ida also left.

Constable Pyne laid the information in both cases. On Tuesday afternoon Jos. H. Glode had Alex. Corrigle, a half-breed, whom he accused of setting a dog on him, arrested. After listening to the evidence Orrin Limpert, the J.P., dismissed the case and Glode was assessed the costs of the court, which were \$7.75.

On Thursday afternoon, F. Hamilton had a young man named Clarke before J.P.'s C. Henry and S. T. Gregory on a charge of false pretences. The case was adjourned until Saturday at 2 p.m.

On November 5th there was published in the Calgary Herald, a large cut of H. C. Duff's office, above this line, "The first real estate office in Wainwright."

On Monday evening an exciting bowling match was played on the Alberta alleys between the "Police," captained by Constable E. Carroll, and the "Printers," under the direction of H. E. Cummer. The game was three very exciting games played, and although the "Police" finally won with a majority of 135 pins, the Prints still feel confident of their ability to play rings around the Bucks and have sworn to scalp them this week.

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## The Golden West

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And all the wheat is crying forth to come and harvest, in late August and young September, or to plant, still later in the year, or again, when the new year has come and the snow is off the ground.

Out in the last great West the people have gone wheat-mad. You are brought into a city, for example Winnipeg, and learn not of its mighty commerce, not of the furs, which, since childhood's day, you have associated with the Manitoba metropolis, but of the wheat. One of the mayors in a little Alberta city dubbed Winnipeg the central attraction of the greatest agricultural—show on earth, and such it is.

But the wheat! Wheat is wheat, but out in Manitoba, and what was until a little over a decade ago the Northwest Territories, but now boasts autonomy of its own, as the proud provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, they raise wheat a bit different from the way we do it in the States. It is winter wheat this, for the most part, sown the last of August or in September.

In a very few days after the sowing—by machine here for the picturesque sower of old Bible times is gone out of the last great West—the young wheat generally comes up. Generally inside a week one has the ground greening with it. Higher and higher grows the wheat. Then, by the time the snow comes, it will average anywhere from four to eight inches tall. Out here on the great plains of mid-west Canada, this baby wheat is bent over till it seems like timothy-grass, as you see that in the meadows of Indiana. Many farmers will persist in turning their cattle on it—as pasture, this is—and the stock, which numbers here by the hundreds of heads, will eat the top off the blade, and the top alone.

Then comes the snow to cover it all. The more snow out here, they tell you, the better, for the snow covers the future crop from the icy winds. When the snow has melted, in the spring, the fields look green, though each individual top, were one to examine it, would appear bleached—not badly so, but yet not quite so bright as the pretty emerald-green assumed by the mass. Rapid, indeed then, is the growth of the wheat out here on the prairies.

We of the States think of Alberta as we think of the city of Medicine Hat, where the blizzards are heralded, as a cold, bleak, barren land; like Labrador, which, in summer, is not so cold at all. We have lessons to unlearn, in regard to its climate. The effect of the Japanese current, remember, finds its way even over the Rockies.

And, again, here in the north land, the days are very, very long. Wheat requires daylight to grow, and so, when, as occurs up beyond Edmonton, the twilights almost meet, and one may have 18 hours of daylight, the wheat thrives. Cold weather? Of course, it is cold at times, and the winter days pull the mean average temperature down below what a Pennsylvania would call agreeable.

But then, what counts the winter? It is the summer, the time when the snow is gone, the wheat grows, and long, long days, that one may take at eight o'clock at August, will give Let just a week the snow is gone

and the tops of the wheat on and into the barn is one of stand out, green and lovely, the hindrances Nature puts on First to stems, and then to the gleaner.

The grain must dry some little time before the threshing. Hence the familiar rows of the stacks of wheat. Then, when the hot suns of Southern Alberta have dried the wheat, it is thrown into deep wagons and hauled to a corner of the field, where the thresher is at work.

From afar there is the rhythmic thud of the engine, the Twentieth century echo to the flails of centuries before. High in air rises the columns of straw-dust, to settle in one great stack beneath.

Long, deep wagons draw up, beside the funnel from the thresher. The hungry monster gulps into its maw the sheaves of wheat, a couple of men feed it with their pitchforks, as fast as they can work. There is a grim fascination in watching the clogged belt clasp the sheaf and drag it in. Then, out of the side the grain, out of the end the straw, and off in the distance the horses coming to carry away the grain. Down to the elevator it goes, where the farmer sells it or stores it, as he chooses, and then to a hungry world.

Let night time come, late in the autumn, and these heavens, scarred now in deep twilight by the aurora borealis, will be crimsoned with ruddy glow. Here, there, everywhere, fires flame—they are burning the straw-stacks. A fortune awaits him, who will find a use for straw sufficient to away at hauling. There is a fire to burn out here, tons on tons of it, burning as the cheapest, quick way to be rid of it.

When the straw is clearing on the sky line and on the prairie, and the coyote howls out on the night wind, then is harvest time over, and the farmer merry, for the gold is in his purse. Real gold and silver—they do not favor paper money west of the Saskatchewan.

The harvest time is then a merry time indeed, for they've brought in the real golden sheaves.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Perhaps the middle of April this wheat begins to come up, and four, five or seven days will find the ground green, for the wheat grows very fast. Then it goes to stem, but not as tall as the winter wheat straw. A shorter, smaller straw results, but the flour made of the grain is considered better. Spring wheat, in consequence, brings a slightly better price than the winter wheat, but the yield, as a rule, is not quite so great.

Some of it may likewise be ready to harvest about August 20 to 28, up here, or at least by Sept. 1. So one will find some fields cut and others not, in the very same country side.

Now and then certain fields were seeded two or three weeks earlier than in others, due to promptness and indifference of farmers, and hence be taller in accordance, but even this cause does not always hold good.

Autumn-time, however, is the time to see the wheat fields at their best. Out from Winnipeg special trains are run—some of them with cars filled away out in eastern Canada, with men bound for the grain land. A special fare of \$10 from any point in the east to the grain belt often exists.

Over Western Canada a careful system of bureau of information is established, centering at Winnipeg. A bureau, say at Souris, will inform Winnipeg that so many wheat harvesters are desired, and the next train-load goes direct to that field.

The men receive day pay, boarding inclusive. Threshermen, on the other hand, who travel about, owning their apparatus, are paid at so much the bushel, threshed.

It is a great sight, this threshing and this reaping! We of the States are struck most forcibly by the fowness of men in the picture. Five hundred acres of wheat and just a few men seems all out of proportion. But you'll find four horses, or in the Dutchman country, four oxen are drawing a binder. Defacto it is cutter and binder both, and needs only a man or a boy to drive.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 1938

**THE MAIL SERVICE**

The citizens are generally dissatisfied with the present mail service. The stage arrives from Vermilion on Friday morning following to the large amount of mail now coming to town, it is usually noon before it is sorted. As the stage leaves again at three o'clock this only allows three hours to attend to our correspondence, otherwise it will lie over until the following week.

This is a matter which should receive the immediate attention of the Board of Trade, and should enter into communication with the member for this constituency, Dr. McIntyre, and have him take the matter up with the Department at Ottawa.

**RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT**

We have completed arrangements with the Calgary Herald whereby we are enabled to reproduce the letters written by Jesse Dorman, their special correspondent in their railway campaign. At considerable expense they have sent Mr. Dorman on a horseback trip from Calgary to Vermilion through the best part of the country. He has just returned from a further trip from Edmonton to Fort McMurray and the first letter appears this week and should be read by everyone who has the future of the province at heart.

The Herald deserves credit for the work they are doing in making the Albertans realize the needs of their Province in the line of railway development.

The Westerner Says.

Toronto News: Steel is being laid on the Moosejaw-Edmonton line of the Canadian Pacific at the rate of two miles per day. That is the way we are making history.

Medicine Hat has such a supply of gas that rivals say it has all Hades for a basement, but that is pure envy. Besides one can stand a good many hard names when household gas costs thirteen cents per thousand feet and five cents for manufacturing purposes.

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Green and gold are the colors of the University of Alberta, green typifying the hope of youth and gold the fruition of maturity. You might expect me to say it typified the green grass of the ranch country and the golden grain of the farming sections, but that is where you are mistaken. We are proud of the grass and the grain, but we have other interests as well in the west.

**The Rise of the West.**

Calgary Herald: Nothing was more noticeable during the political campaign just closed than the increasing importance of the West in the councils of the dominion. It was not that the west was regarded as a deciding factor in the contest. As a matter of fact it was of little consequence in that regard because the west was looked on as certain to return a split vote. As the stage leaves again at three o'clock this only allows three hours to attend to our correspondence, otherwise it will lie over until the following week.

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In fact they are promoting a diplomatic support of western expenditures. Said the Ottawa Free Press, when appealing to the Ontario vote: "The future of Canada depends upon the west. The west is growing to an extent unparalleled in modern history, and the time is coming when the west will have the deciding word as to the government of this country. And when that time comes the west is going to remember who have been its friends and who its enemies."

All this is very pleasant reading to us out here. Many now living will see the day when the balance of power may be west even of Manitoba. And the political party that first recognizes that fact by the selection of its leader from this part of the dominion will have a big advantage when that day arrives.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Wainwright will have cause to be proud when her new station is completed.

Let us all work for an improved mail service. The present arrangement is not satisfactory in any way.

The suffragists of England are doing their best to prove by their conduct that woman is unfit to be trusted with the franchise.—Herald.

J. H. Dawson deserves the thanks of the citizens for the splendid trophy he has given to the curlers of the town. It will be known as the "Dawson Challenge Cup."

A New York paper says that S. B. Guggenheimer, the great "smelter" king promises that money will soon be a drug in the market. There will be no lack of people ready to get the habit.

Let every member of the Board of Trade make it a point to attend the meeting called for Tuesday evening. Matters of great importance for the welfare of the town will come up for discussion.

**Mistaken Identity.**

On the street of a Canadian city, O'Brien met Smyth. "Do you know, Smyth," said the former solemnly, "I met a chap in Calgary last week, who looked awfully like you. In fact, he looked so much like you that he bowed to me."

This reminds of the story regarding the English novelist, Hall Caine, who resembles the late Mr. Shakespeare, of Stratford-on-Avon, so closely that when the author of "The Deemster" first visited New York Mr. Ignatius Donnelly, author of "The Baconian Cipher," stepped briskly forward, saying, "Lord Bacon, I believe?"

**A Frank Advertisement**

British Advertisers are undoubtedly frank—at times, and there is certainly an air of almost painful candor about the following notice among "Lost and Found" items in a London newspaper:—

"If the gentleman who took unlawful possession of an umbrella at the restaurant the other night should chance to be a medical doctor, will he be good enough to attend the lawful owner, John Smith, Blank street, Blank town, as the latter gentleman is suffering from a severe cold, consequent upon having to walk home from the said restaurant in the rain?"

It's a long lane that has no lovers.

Take care of the pennies and the dollars will be care of you.

Dr. Rush (to bicycle policeman)—You mustn't arrest me for speeding? I'm in a hurry to see a sick man.

Policeman—Come back with me and see the sick man your auto just ran over.

The successful alumnus of the class of '85 was addressing the class about to graduate.

"Show me a man," he shouted, "who takes an abnormal interest in his business, and I will show you a—"

"Pawnbroker," said a voice in the front row.

Though we admire a man of push, And point to him with pride, He earns our maledictions when He pushes us aside.

"The particulars?"  
"Well, Captain Feebles was shot in the back, originally and went around with his back bent a good deal like an interrogation mark, until he got a portly slab of back pension. Then he straightened up his back until it was decidedly concave instead of considerably convex, dyed his whiskers a fighting black, and set out in pursuit of a buxom widow, who, being a widow, knew exactly how to be caught while maintaining all the symptoms of eluding capture to the very best of her ability."

**CHURCH NOTICES:**

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**  
ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Wainwright.  
Morning Prayer with Litany, 11 a.m., 8-9 p.m. Evening Prayer at 7:30. Choir Practice, Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
REV. H. ALDERSON, Incumbent.

**EPISCOPALIAN.**  
SERVICES are held in the Methodist Church at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., alternately on the 2nd and 4th of each month.  
Sunday Nov. 1, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Presbyterial, 11 a.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Wainwright—Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 20, at 11 a.m. Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. E. Galloway, of Redwood, will preach.  
Mackinac—Nov. 13, at 11 a.m., and every alternate Sunday, at the home of Mr. Aaron Panton.  
Greenfield—Nov. 20, at 3 p.m., and every alternate Sunday, at the home of Mr. James Wilson.  
Services in the Methodist Church every Sunday morning and evening. Presbyterian services alternating with the Methodist as above.  
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
THEOS. W. BATEMAN, Pastor.

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## LOCALS

Items of Interest Gathered Throughout the Week in Alberta's Youngest Town.

J. H. Dawson is in Edmonton at present.

Mr. Wigley, of Ribstone, was in town Saturday.

Constable Warren, of Hardisty, was in town Thursday.

W. E. Mills has received the piano recently ordered for the hall.

Thos. McKay, of Hardisty, will start work shortly on two cottages.

Dr. W. Archibald Watson paid a professional visit to Greenshields on Wednesday.

The Quadrille Club are holding one of their semi-monthly dances tonight in the new Mills hall.

Constable Carroll returned from Fort Saskatchewan, where he took a prisoner, on Saturday last.

R. J. Hutchings, of Calgary, and J. N. Studholme, of Edmonton, were in town this week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. S. T. Gregory, and Mrs. Gordon, of Greenshields, are in town today to attend the Quadrille Club ball.

Dr. Watson, secretary of the hockey team, is already endeavoring to arrange games with the teams at Ribstone and Big Bend.

The stationery has at length arrived for the local branch of the Merchant's Bank. The new safe is expected to tonight's train.

A. W. Gunn, of Hardisty, was in town yesterday.

A good force pump has been put in the town well.

Put your ear to the ground and hear Wainwright hum.

J. N. Beaudry intends erecting a number of houses here this fall.

S. Gregory, of Greenshields, has returned to town and will spend the winter here.

Dr. McIntyre, M. P., states that he will be here on the 21st to witness the unloading of the buffalo.

H. M. Soreth, Calgary, who spent several days in town, returned home on Saturday morning last.

M. A. Harpell returned from a holiday trip Friday last. He reports having had a most enjoyable trip.

The excavation for the basement of the new station is well under way and will be completed early next week.

Harpell & Pauling intend erecting weigh scales just opposite the livery barns. The scales will be here next week.

Sergeant Sweetapple, veterinary surgeon of the R.N.W.M.P., from Fort Saskatchewan, made a professional visit to town today.

S. C. Betts & Co. intend erecting a large store on the corner of Main Street and Second Avenue. The excavation for the cellar has been started.

Messrs. Robinson & Mills have made large sales of real estate in the last week. The demand is chief for residential and farm property.

C. T. Lally, who has been visiting his mother at Banff, returned on Friday. He reports having spent a very pleasant time in his old home.

R. G. Watson, of Vegreville, is in town, the guest of Dr. W. Archibald Watson. He is much impressed with the progress and prospects of Wainwright.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade is receiving in every mail numerous inquiries from all parts of Canada, United States and England, regarding the town.

E. Ellis, superintendent of the Buffalo Park, has engaged a number of cow ponies to be used by the Mexican cowpunchers who are accompanying the buffalo.

We regret to say that Mr. Ewart and his assistants have been removed from the Battle River bridge to Viking, where they will look after the G.T.P. interests.

Doctor Luckner, D.D.S. who with Miss Luckner paid us a visit a short time ago will locate here in a couple of weeks. The doctor is greatly interested in the town and speaks in glowing terms of the progress it has made in such a short time.

On Buffalo Day, the Women's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Church of England, will provide supper and a social evening in Messrs. Washburn and Mills' hall. Visitors and friends are cordially invited. All help will be gratefully received by the W. A. for the work of the church. Mrs. Pawling is the president, Mrs. Bantling, vice-president and Mrs. Fletcher, secretary.

## VEHICLES DISAPPEARING

Interesting Figures of Accidents and Crime in London.

The annual report of the commissioner of police, of London, Eng., recently issued contains some interesting points. One is that all classes of horse-drawn vehicles are decreasing except the four-wheeled cab. There were ninety-one new ones last year, and a net increase of twenty-two, making 3,800 in all, while hansom cabs decreased by 600 in a total of 5,052.

The report suggests that the usefulness of the four-wheeled cab as a luggage carrier and an extension of suburban traffic explains its increase. The motor cabs increased from 627 to 723.

Horse-drawn omnibuses decreased by 407 to 2,557, and motor ones increased by 422 to 1,205. There was a net decrease of 161 in the total of 16,475 licensed vehicles. Of 1,505 rejected vehicles, 297 were motor-omnibuses. During the year 5,508 motor-omnibuses were reported as unfit (many of course many times), and the reason in 4,832 cases was undue noise.

Fatal street accidents have increased from 212 to 283; motor-cars were responsible for 41, motor-omnibuses for 35, and motor-cars for two.

There are 21,403 licensed drivers, and the total show a decrease from 1906 of 846. Of 2,145 new applicants only 1,000 passed the examination of knowledge of London and its environs.

The healthiness of cab-driving is again brought in the fact that there are 1,100 drivers over sixty, 293 over seventy, and 9 over eighty. Two years ago there was one omnibus driver over eighty but he is now gone. There are only three conductors over seventy.

Convictions of drivers for drunkenness are steadily decreasing; there were only 976 last year, against 1,342 in 1903.

One out of two of the articles lost in public carriages is an umbrella. Last year 25,000 were found, but only 1,231 sticks. Over 5,000 bags were found and over 3,000 articles each of men's and women's clothing, besides 3,300 purses and 274 watches.

Of the 57,637 lost articles 25,870 of a value of £25,720 were restored to the owners. Five of these rewarded the drivers or conductors with ten pound notes.

There are 17,019 policemen in London. Three-fifths of them are on duty between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., guarding 600 square miles of rateable property of £53,796,000. The actual value of the property in their charge, the report says, it is impossible to estimate.

They arrested last year 108,284 persons, a decrease of 11,613. This decrease was mainly in the first part of the year and in minor offences. There was an increase of 2,425 in the number of felonies, and of £54,000 in the value of the property stolen. Burglaries increased from 445 to 547, and housebreakings from 1,450 to 1,962.

"It may be a coincidence," says the report, "but it is certainly noticeable that the marked increase in burglary and housebreaking was synchronous with the period during which a relatively large number of short sentences and orders binding over prisoners were passed."

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